

Alice Hill, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator for Resilience, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S548**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Mary Green Swig, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years. **Page S548**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S546–47**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Page S547**

Additional Statements:

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—37) **Page S538**

Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 7:03 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S547.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 6617–6636; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 70; H. Con. Res. 69–70; and H. Res. 913 were introduced. **Pages H1012–13**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1013–14**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Jamaal Bowman (H. Rept. 117–242); and

H. Res. 912, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3076) to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6617) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–243). **Page H1012**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H979**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H981**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H983**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H994**

Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act: The House passed H.R. 4445, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involv-

ing sexual assault and sexual harassment, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 33. **Pages H983–93, H994–95**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–29 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Page H984**

Agreed to:

Buck amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–241) that clarifies that, for the purposes of the bill, sexual harassment dispute is defined as a dispute relating to conduct that allegedly constitutes sexual harassment under applicable Federal, Tribal, or State sexual harassment laws (by a yeas-and-nay vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 32). **Pages H992–93, H994–95**

H. Res. 900, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3485), (H.R. 4445), and (H.R. 4521) was agreed to Wednesday, February 2nd.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the over 900,000 Americans who have passed away from the COVID–19 virus. **Page H995**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, February 1st.

Promoting Rigorous and Innovative Cost Efficiencies for Federal Procurement and Acquisitions Act: S. 583, to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 426 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 34. **Pages H995–96**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021 is to continue in effect beyond February 10, 2022—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–89).

Pages H993–94

Senate Referrals: S. 2159 was held at the desk. S. 3527 was held at the desk. S. 314 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. S. 559 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Pages H993, H1011

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H993.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H994, H995, and H995–96.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POSTAL SERVICE REFORM ACT OF 2021; FURTHER ADDITIONAL EXTENDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”; and H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”. The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”, and H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–32 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amend-

ment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Concurrent Resolution 69 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that for purposes of the joint session to receive the President of the United States on March 1, 2022, former Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners shall not be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto. Testimony was heard from Chairman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Comer and Granger.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to receive a briefing on renters living in rental properties owned by large corporate owners, including institutional investors and private equity owners, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria Duaime Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Electricity), and Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on an advisory and call to action, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randi Charno Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Deborah E.